गलियारे को सुन्दर बनाने के लिए पूर्व स्वीकृत परियोजना पर पुनर्विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस परियोजना को पूर्ण करने की पूर्व-निर्धारित अवधि समाप्त हो गई है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस समय इस परियोजना पर पुनर्विचार किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) सरकार ने इस परियोजना को अन्तिम रूप से कब तक पूरा कर लेने का निश्चिय किया है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) से (घ) स्वर्ण मंदिर परिसर अमृतसर के इर्द-गिर्द के क्षेत्र का पुनर्विकास करने की परियोजना के प्रथम चरण को पहले ही पूरा कर लिया गया है । राज्य सरकार व्यय इत्यादि के लिए प्रत्ययात्मक योजना को अन्तिम रूप दे रहा है ।

Formulating a long term telecom policy

1796. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ASSOCHEM has suggested the formulating a long-term telecom policy clearly demarcating the area of responsibility between Government and the private sector and facilitating access to latest technology to achieve the target of 20 million direct exchange lines by the end of this century;

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the suggestion;

(c) whether any concrete proposals in this regard have been formulated; and

(d) if so, by what time they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No formal communication has been received from ASSOCHEM in this regard.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Census 1991

1797. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to start census operations to be completed in 1990-91;

(b) if so, the main criteria adopted therefor;

(c) whether the U.N. Fund for Women approached the office of the Registrar General of India last year for computing statistics and the actual number of women working in India and the kind of work they are doing; and

(d) if so, whether Government are considering to have a census on this aspect also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 1991 census is proposed to be conducted in all States and Union Territories (except J&K) in Feb.-March, 1991 with reference date as sunrise of March 1, 1991. In J&K State, the reference dates will be as follows:

Leh & Kargil districts — Sunrise on the first day of October, 1991. Rest of the districts — Sunrise of 21st day of August, 1991 (including snow bound areas)

In all States and Union Territories (except J&K) the enumeration period will be February 9—28, 1991 with a revisional round during March 1—5, 1991. The Houseless population will

be enumerated on the night of February 28, 1991. The canvasser method will be adopted in which the enumerators will visit all households and fill in the Census Schedules. As regards place of enumeration, what is called extended de-facto approach is adopted in the census. Persons who reside in their normal place of residence for even a part of the enumeration period will be enumerated there itself. Persons who are away from their normal or usual place of residence throughout the enumeration period' will be enumerated wherever they are actually found during enumeration provided they had not been enumerated elsewhere. The 1991 Census is conducted in two phases—House numbering and House listing in 1990 and main enumeration in 1991. The House list will be canvassed during the House-listing Operations. The information collected through the Houselist pertains to some housing aspects and amenities and facilities available to the household and number of persons normally residing in the household. Alongwith the Houselist, an Enterprise List is also canvassed as part of the Third Economic Census. In the main enumeration the Individual Slip will be filled for each individual and information on demographic, economic, social and cultural aspects of the population will be collected through this schedule. The Household Schedule will be filled in for each household. A Post Graduate Degree Holder and Technical Personnel Schedule will also be canvassed on behalf of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research alongwith the main census enumeration. The data processing will be done both manually and on computer.

(c) and (d) The Census has been the main source of data on population including women and their economic characteristics. However, the need for improved statistics on women and their productive work was emphasised by several organisations and data users including the United Nations Fund for Women. The instructions to enumerators for the 1991 Census have been elaborated so as to completely net the economic activity of women.

लद्दाख को संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का दर्जा दिया जाना

1798. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कोई ऐसा आन्दोलन चल रहा है जिसमें लद्दाख को संघ क्षेत्र का दर्जा देने की मांग की जा रही है ;

(ख) क्या 18 मार्च, 1990 को इस संबंध में दिल्ली में कोई सम्मेलन हुआ था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) लद्दाख के लोगों का एक वर्ग लद्दाख के लिए संघ शासित क्षेत्र के दर्जे की मांग कर रहा है ।

(ख) इस विषय में गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा कोई सम्मेलन आयोजित नहीं किया गया, और

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिये प्रतीक्षा-सूची

1799. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31-7-90 की स्थिति के अनुसार इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिए कितने आवेदकों की प्रतीक्षा सूची में कितने नाम थे और अन्तिम आवेदन कब पंजीकृत किया गया था ; और

(ख) प्रतीक्षा सूची में शामिल सभी आवेदकों को कब तक टेलीफोन कनेक्शन उपलब्ध करा दिये जायेंगे ?